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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite, claims 1, 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sugiyama in view of Zhang et al., claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sugiyama in view of Zhang et al. and further in view of Lee et al. Claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the Office Action, claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of the allowable claim 4 as well as correct all the informalities and indefiniteness. The amended claim 1 should now be allowable. Claims 2 and 3 are also amended to remove all informalities and indefiniteness. By virtue of dependency, claims 2 and 3 are allowable.

Claims 4 and 5 are cancelled.

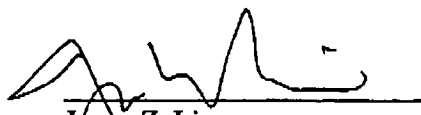
New claims 6-8 are presented. Claims 6-8 should be allowable because they include the limitations of the originally allowable claim 4.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1-3 and 6-8 are now in full condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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